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(C) Ambassador conveyed reftel message to Foreign Minister al-Khatib September 27. Khatib said he had not yet received Egypt's invitation to the October 3 GCC 2 follow-up meeting in Cairo, but that he planned to attend. On September 28, he told Ambassador he had since spoken to Egyptian Foreign Minister Aboul Gheit, who personally supported the meeting but "had to do more work" before formally inviting Jordan.
Hale